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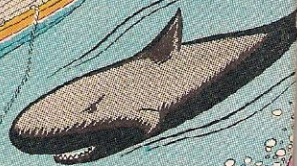
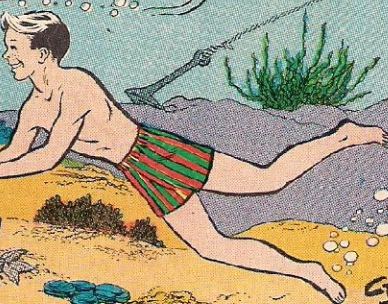
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NOBODY IS
GETTING THAT
TREASURE BUT
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real **YOU** closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the **YOU** that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A.
Normal skin



B.
Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward... at once!

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How to get the Dornol Treatment

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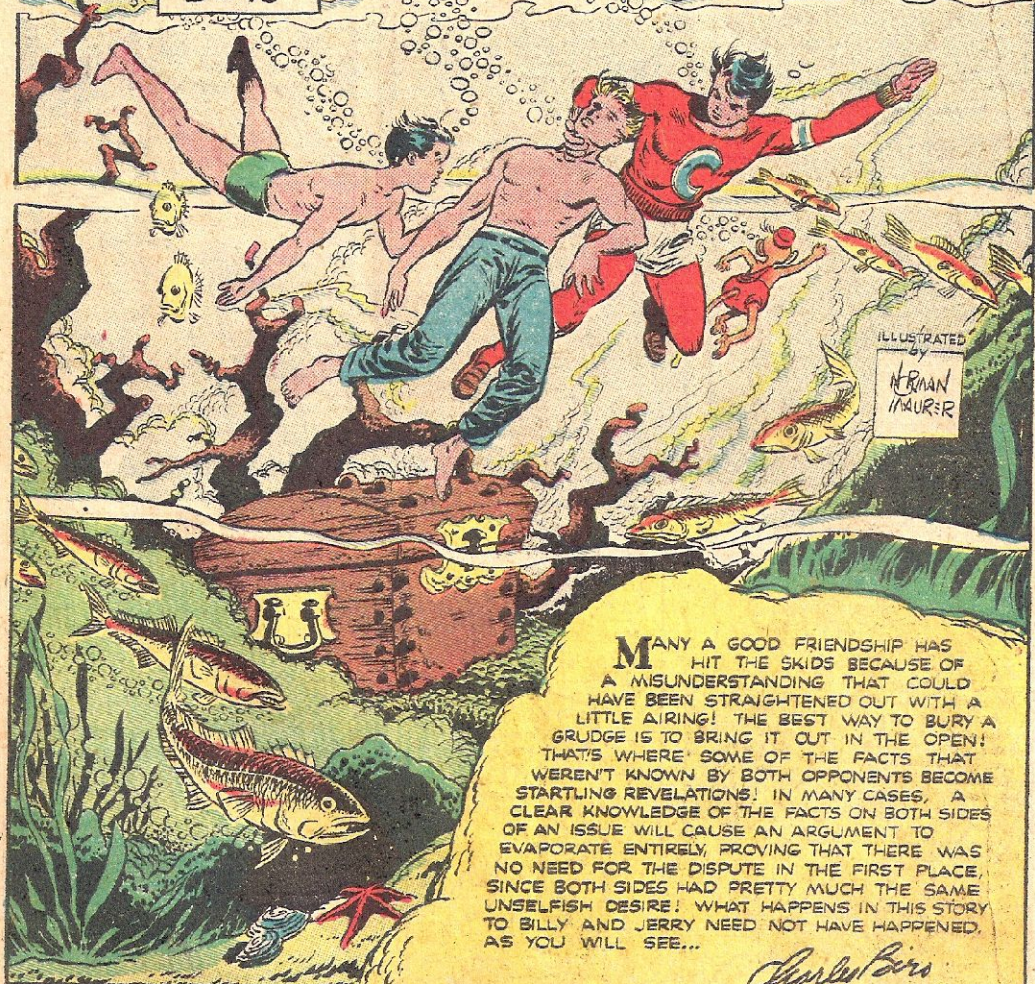
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IN "BILLY'S GOLDEN SECRET"

Story by
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HOWARD'S LANDING



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MANY A GOOD FRIENDSHIP HAS HIT THE SKIDS BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT WITH A LITTLE AIRING! THE BEST WAY TO BURY A GRUDGE IS TO BRING IT OUT IN THE OPEN! THAT'S WHERE SOME OF THE FACTS THAT WEREN'T KNOWN BY BOTH OPPONENTS BECOME STARTLING REVELATIONS! IN MANY CASES, A CLEAR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS ON BOTH SIDES OF AN ISSUE WILL CAUSE AN ARGUMENT TO EVAPORATE ENTIRELY, PROVING THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE DISPUTE IN THE FIRST PLACE, SINCE BOTH SIDES HAD PRETTY MUCH THE SAME UNSELFISH DESIRE! WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY TO BILLY AND JERRY NEED NOT HAVE HAPPENED, AS YOU WILL SEE...

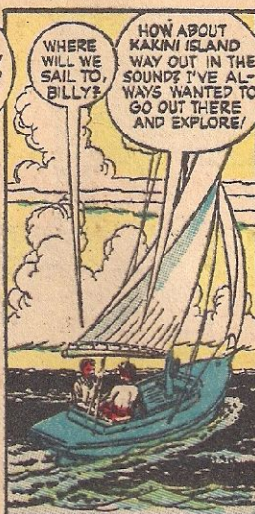
Charles Biro



MY PRICE IS USUALLY THREE DOLLARS FOR A WHOLE AFTERNOON! BUT OKAY!

SURE! BUT IT'S STILL EARLY IN THE SEASON! BESIDES, ALL WE HAVE IS \$2.50!

AND LET US HAVE THAT BLUE ONE OVER THERE! WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT! WE'VE SAILED A LOT!



WHERE WILL WE SAIL TO, BILLY?

HOW ABOUT KAKINI ISLAND WAY OUT IN THE SOUND? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO OUT THERE AND EXPLORE!



GOLLY! A REAL DESERT ISLAND! I'LL BET MAYBE HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO PIRATES USED TO LAND HERE AND HIDE THEIR LOOT!

THAT'S CRAZY! THIS ISLAND'S TOO SMALL FOR ANY PIRATES TO HAVE BOTHERED WITH! A BIG SAILING SHIP COULDN'T HAVE MADE A LANDING HERE!



LET'S TAKE A DIP! I'LL BET IT WOULD BE FUN TO DIVE OFF THOSE ROCKS! C'MON! LAST ONE IN IS A ROTTEN EGG!



BRRR...THE WATER'S COLD! LET'S GO BACK AND SUN OURSELVES ON THE BEACH!



THIS IS THE LIFE! SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO BUY AN ISLAND LIKE THIS ALL FOR MYSELF! HEY! LOOK!

WHAT IS IT?



AW! IT'S NOTHING BUT AN OLD KEY!

IT LOOKS REAL OLD! WHY, IT MIGHT EVEN BE THE KEY TO A TREASURE CHEST, JERRY!

OKAY, DREAMER BOY YOU FIND THE TREASURE! HAI HAI! I HAVE NO USE FOR JUNK LIKE THAT!



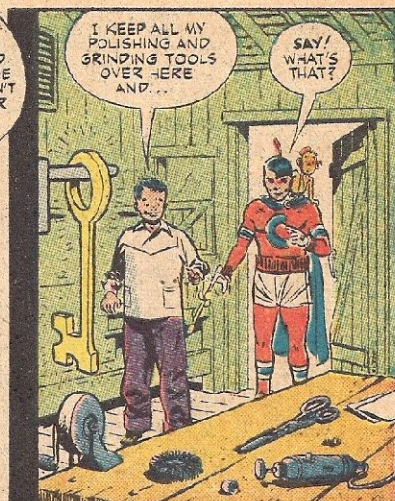
GOLLY, I HAD FUN TODAY! MAYBE IF I CAN PICK UP SOME ODD JOBS I CAN MAKE ENOUGH MONEY SO WE CAN RENT THE BOAT AGAIN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS!

I'LL TRY AND GET MY DAD TO GIVE ME AN ADVANCE ON MY ALLOWANCE! MAYBE WE CAN GO OUT AGAIN FRIDAY!

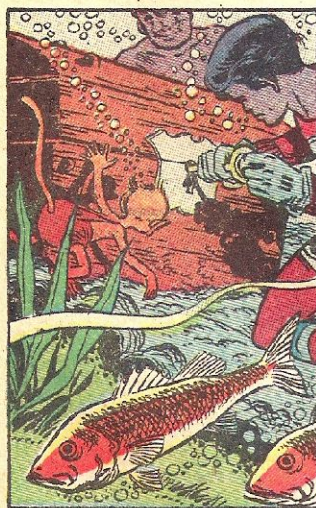


HI, BILLY! HOW ARE THINGS AT HOME? IS YOUR FATHER FEELING ANY BETTER?

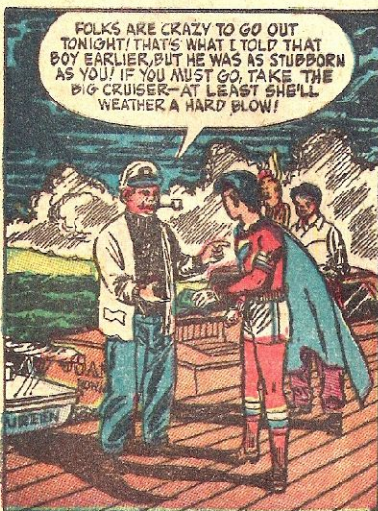
NO, HE'S PRETTY SICK, CB! I HEARD MOTHER AND DAD TALKING THE OTHER NIGHT OUT ON THE PORCH! SEEMS THE DOCTOR SAID HE'D BE A CHRONIC INVALID UNLESS HE HAS A SPECIAL KIND OF OPERATION! THE TROUBLE IS, IT WOULD COST AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY AND BESIDES HE'D HAVE TO SPEND MONTHS WITH SPECIAL NURSES AND ALL THAT!

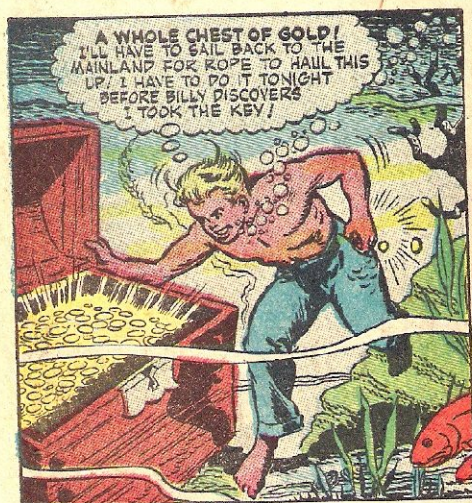














CAPSIZED SAILBOAT TO STARBOARD! SOUNDS AS IF SOMEONE'S CALLING "HELP"! TELL THE MAN AT THE WHEEL TO CHANGE COURSE!



ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD BE OUT IN A FLIMSY CRAFT LIKE THAT IN A STORM. HE DESERVES TO DROWN!



TT-THANKS! I GUESS I'D HAVE PROWLED IN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES!

SERVE YOU RIGHT IF YOU HAD! WHERE ARE YOUR BRAINS OR DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S A STORM UNTIL IT WRECKS YOU?



CAN YOU SAVE THE BOAT? I ONLY RENTED IT AND IF I DON'T RETURN IT I'LL HAVE TO PAY...

IT AIN'T WORTH SAVING!

GIVE THE KID A BREAK! WE CAN RIG-IT IT EASY ENOUGH AND THEN LASH IT ALONGSIDE!



I'M ARNIE, THE CAPTAIN! THE CREW QUARTERS ARE CROWDED! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY UP HERE ON DECK TILL WE REACH PORT! IF YOU KEEP CLOSE AGAINST THE SUPER-STRUCTURE, YOU'LL BE FAIRLY SHELTERED!

THANKS... THAT'LL BE FINE!



THEY CERTAINLY AREN'T FRIENDLY! AT LEAST THEY COULD LET ME GO BELOW LONG ENOUGH TO DRY OUT! OH, WE'LL BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS. I'M LUCKY I'M ALIVE!



I'M FED UP WITH ARNIE! EVEN THOUGH HE DOES OWN THIS BOAT, HE DOESN'T HAVE TO ACT AS IF HE WERE HIS SLAVES!

AND HE TAKES A 50% CUT OUT OF ALL WE MAKE! WHY SHOULD HE GET HALF AND THE REST OF US HAVE TO SPLIT THE OTHER HALF?



AND WHEN IT COMES TO RISKS, WHO TAKES THEM? US—THAT'S WHO! SOME DARK NIGHT I'D LIKE TO THROW HIM OVER-BOARD!

SINCE IT WAS YOUR IDEA! WHY DON'T YOU, HOPPY? I VOTE WE LET HOPPY TAKE CARE OF ARNIE!



I S'POSE YOU BOYS NEVER DID ANYTHING, HUM? WHITEY, WHAT ABOUT THAT PIER WAREHOUSE GUARD YOU SHOVED OFF THE ROOF WHEN WE PULLED THAT BIG LIQUOR HUACK JOB? AND BUCKY, HOW ABOUT THE CABBIE YOU... WHAT IS IT?

SHH... CAN IT, HOPPY! SOMEONE'S AT THAT PORT-HOLE!

PUN CAL BULL ZEN SEV TE





DO YOU WANT ME TO BREAK IT? DO YOU? ANSWER MY QUESTION! WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE COINS?

OWWW... LET ME... GO...AND... I'LL...TELL YOU!



THE CHEST IS UNDER WATER JUST OFF THE TWIN ROCKS BY THE ISLAND! NOW, LET ME UP!

YES, I'LL LET YOU UP AND LET YOU BE MY GUIDE TO THE ISLAND! WE'LL USE THE BOAT YOU WERE SAILING!



...BUT WON'T WE CAPSIZE? THE STORM ISN'T ANY BETTER!

I CAN HANDLE ANY BOAT IN ANY WEATHER! YOU LEAVE THAT TO ME! YOUR JOB IS TO GUIDE ME! AND DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS!



LOOK! ARNIE'S IN THE BOAT WITH THAT KID! MAYBE THE KID TOLD HIM WE PLANNED TO KILL HIM AND HE GOT COLD FEET!



THEY'LL DROWN FOR SURE!

LET 'EM! WHO CARES! GOOD RIDDANCE!

HEY! LOOK!



A GOLD PIECE... AND IT'S OLD...

THAT KID MUST'VE UNEARTHED A TREASURE...

...AND ARNIE'S MAKING THE KID LEAD HIM TO THE LOOT!

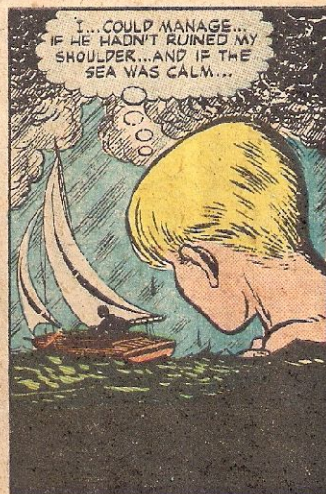


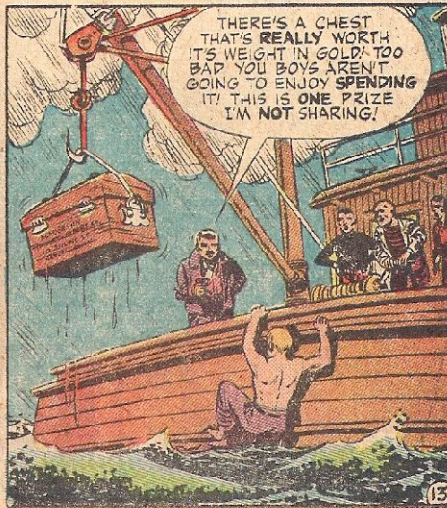
SO, THAT'S WHY HE SNEAKED OFF! WELL, HE WON'T GET FAR! BUCKY, YOU FOLLOW THEIR COURSE! GUS, MAKE THAT ENGINE GIVE! THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT BUT THEIR COURSE IS ABOUT 10 POINTS OFF STARBOARD. WE'LL CATCH THEM!

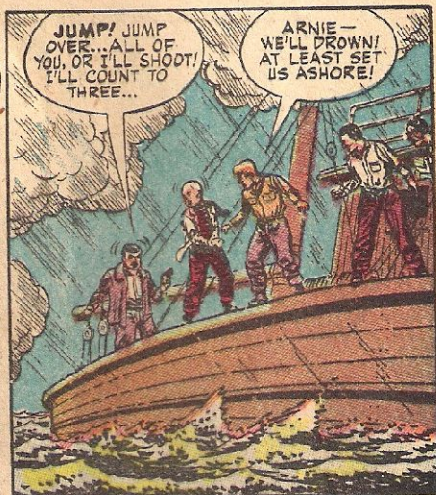


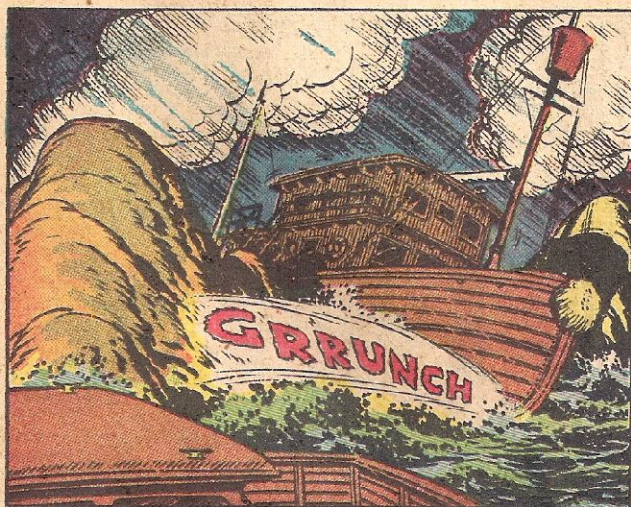
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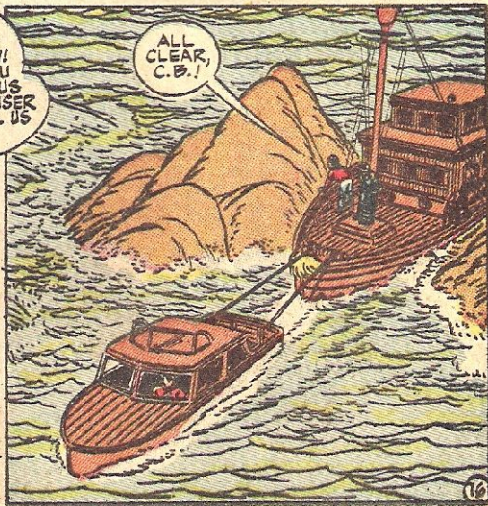
IT IS, HUH? WE'LL PIVE DOWN TOGETHER! I'M TAKING NO CHANCES OF YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING ME!

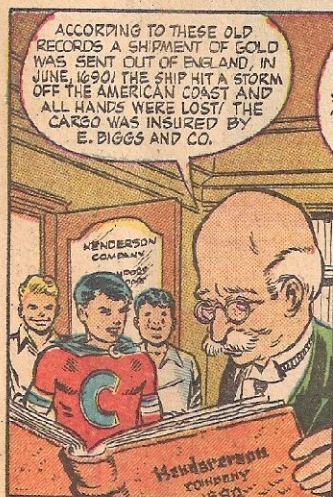
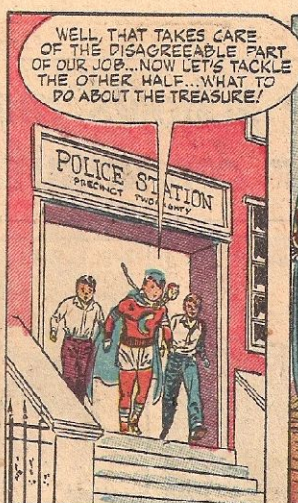
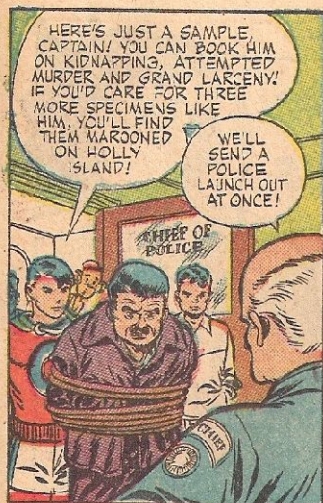














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MISS MACY,
PLEASE, I CAN'T
HEAR YOU AND
I CAN'T SEE
YOU.



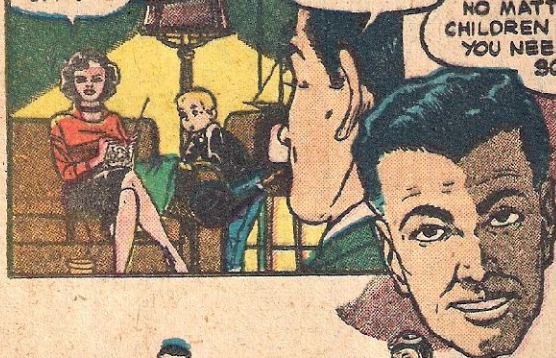
WELL, SON,
HOW DID
THINGS GO
IN SCHOOL
TODAY?

TOO BAD I CAN'T
HEAR OR SEE THE
TEACHER. I COULD
LIKE SCHOOL IF
THEY'D ONLY GIVE
ME A CHANCE.

WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO, DAD?
ALL THE CHILDREN
SAY THE SCHOOL
IS CROWDED. THEY
GO ONLY HALF
DAY.

IF ALL OUR NEIGHBORS WORK TOGETHER,
WE CAN GET MORE AND BETTER SCHOOLS.
CHILDREN NEED GOOD SCHOOLS. EVERY
COMMUNITY NEEDS PEOPLE WHO
HAVE LEARNED HOW TO WORK
AND BE HAPPY BY GOING TO
SCHOOL.

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR
CHILDREN GROW UP TO BE,
YOU NEED A GOOD
SCHOOL.



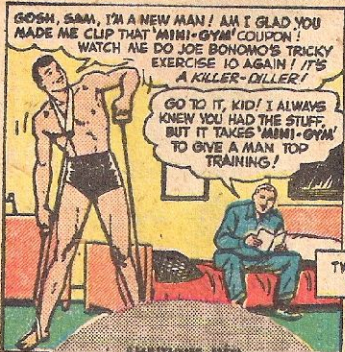
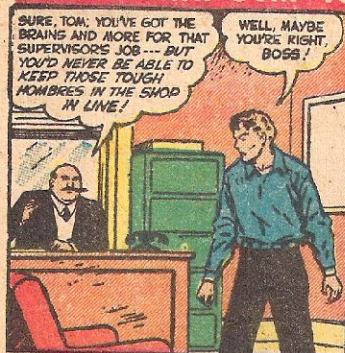
WHEN YOU GROW UP AND
VOTE, YOU WILL NEED
AN EDUCATION.



JERRY
FARNO-

TELL YOUR MOTHER AND
FATHER THEY CAN LEARN
HOW OTHERS WON BETTER
SCHOOLS BY WRITING TO -
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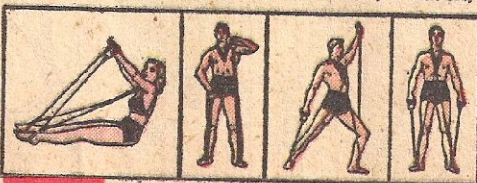
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MEDICAL AUTHORITIES CLAIMED THAT HE COULD SEE PERFECTLY WITH ANY, OR ALL OF THE EYES AT THE SAME TIME!

C.H. MOORE

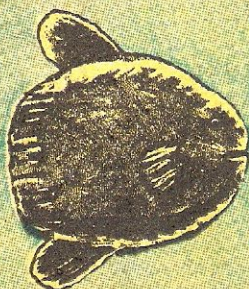


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A SNAKE CANNOT HEAR!

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YES, YOU TOO MAY HELP, THROUGH YOUR RED CROSS!



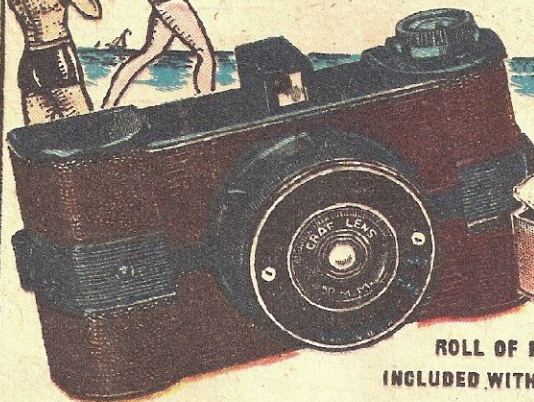
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C.B.

AND "THE CINDERELLA BOY"

Story by
CHARLES BIRO

ILLUSTRATED BY
William OVERGARD



HELP!
HELP!

HANG ON! HANG ON, MR. THWILLINGER!

DANGER
BRIDGE OUT!

IF THERE WERE A HOOPER RATING OF THE WORLD OF SMILES, INITIATIVE, SENSES OF HUMOR, SPORTSMANSHIP, INVENTIVENESS, ENTHUSIASM AND INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITY, AMERICA WOULD RATE FIRST OVER ALL NATIONS BY A FANTASTIC MARGIN! THERE ARE OBVIOUS REASONS FOR THIS! WE DON'T KEEP THEM A SECRET! THEY'RE THERE FOR ALL THE WORLD TO COPY!

GREAT STROKES OF LUCK OCCUR MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY! EVERYWHERE, EVERY DAY, AMERICA IS THE STAGE FOR MANY CINDERELLA STORIES! READ THIS ONE ABOUT THE CINDERELLA BOY...

Charles Biro

NOW, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, MR. THWILLINGER, YOU WISH TO MAKE A WILL BUT YOU ARE THE LAST OF THE FAMILY AND YOU HAVE NO KNOWN HEIRS!

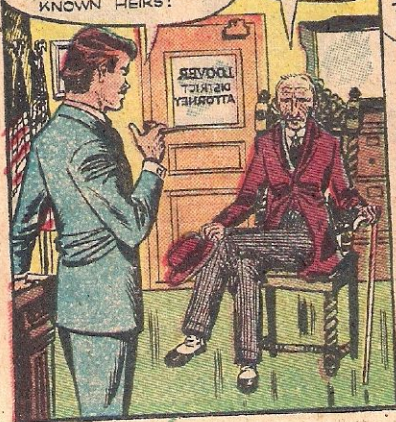
BLAST IT, SIR, I HAVE NO HEIRS-- KNOWN OR UNKNOWN!

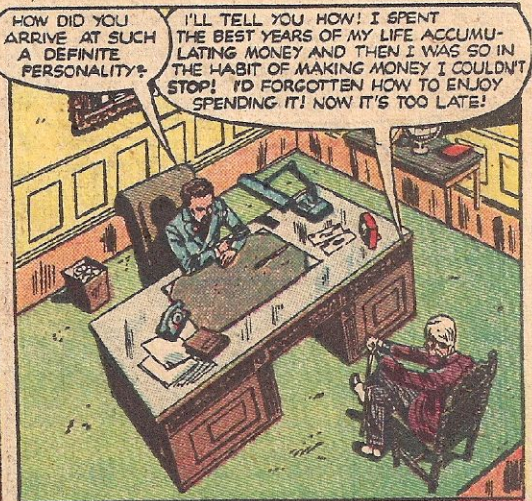
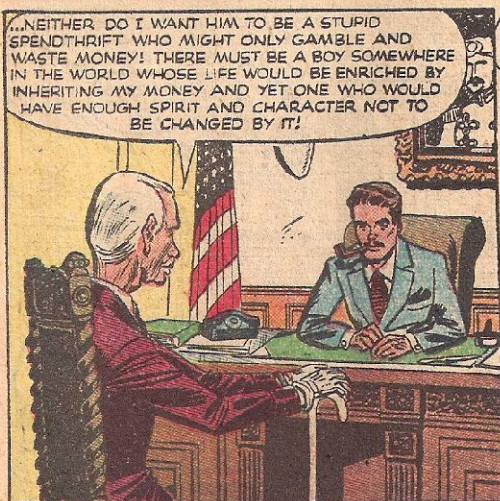
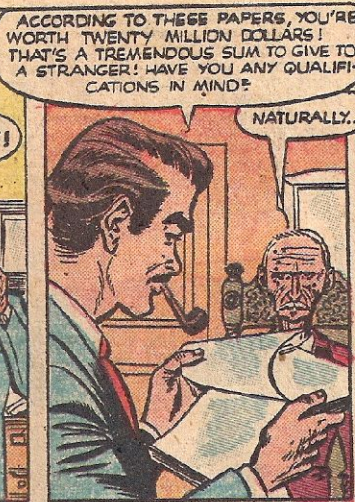
FIVE YEARS AGO I SPENT \$500,000 TO HAVE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY SEARCHED FOR SOME LIVING RELATIVES! I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE AT LEAST A SIXTEENTH-- COUSIN LEFT BUT THERE ISN'T A BLASTED THWILLINGER EXCEPT MYSELF-- AND MY DOCTOR SAYS I HAVE LESS THAN A YEAR TO LIVE!

THAT'S TOO BAD!

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT IT? I'VE LIVED NINETY-TWO YEARS-- THAT'S TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MORE THAN AVERAGE! I'M NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT DYING! I JUST WANT TO SEE THAT MY FORTUNE FALLS INTO THE RIGHT HANDS!

I SEE! YOU PLAN TO LEAVE YOUR ESTATE TO THE CHARITIES!



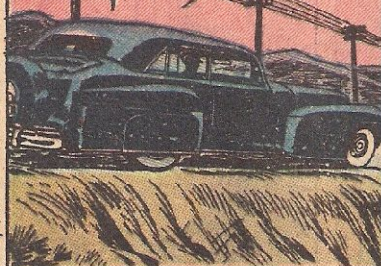


ONE THING I WISH TO MAKE CLEAR! I DON'T WANT THE BOY I CHOOSE TO KNOW THAT I INTEND TO ADOPT HIM! I WANT TIME TO OBSERVE HIM UNDER NATURAL CIRCUMSTANCES FIRST! NEITHER DO I WANT HIM TO KNOW I'M A MILLIONAIRE!



I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO A CANADIAN HOTEL FOR A FEW WEEKS!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, AND WE FIND A BOY YOU LIKE, YOU COULD ARRANGE WITH THE HOTEL TO EMPLOY HIM FOR YOU AS A WAITER, OR A BELLHOP AND REQUEST THAT HE BE ASSIGNED TO YOU! YOU'D HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO STUDY HIM!



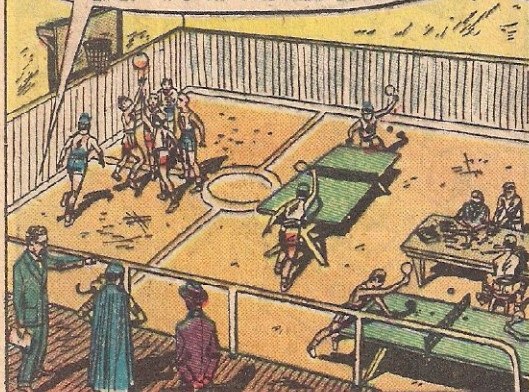
A CAPITAL IDEA, CRIME-BUSTER!

MR. THWILLINGER WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE HIS FORTUNE TO A BOY WHO CAN MEET HIS QUALIFICATIONS! BUT DON'T LET THAT LEAK OUT! LET'S GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT MR. THWILLINGER IS CHOOSING SOMEONE FOR A JOB, YOU UNDERSTAND!

I THINK IT CAN BE ARRANGED C.B.!



THIS IS THE RECREATION ROOM—YOU CAN OBSERVE THE BOYS FROM THE BALCONY WITHOUT THEM FEELING SELF-CONSCIOUS! THE BOYS IN THIS GROUP ARE BETWEEN FOURTEEN AND SEVENTEEN! I HOPE YOU DO FIND ONE AMONG THEM THAT YOU LIKE. THEY'RE ALL NICE BOYS!



HOW ABOUT THAT BOY OVER THERE? THE ONE BUILDING A MODEL PLANE?

TOO STUDIOUS LOOKING! I WANT A LAD WITH MORE DASH!

HE LOOKS SWELL TO ME!



HOW ABOUT JOHNNY? HE'S ONE OF THE BEST BOYS HERE—A BORN LEADER! THE BOYS ALL LOOK UP TO HIM!

NO! I WANT A BOY WITH MORE OF A TOUCH OF THE SCAMP IN HIM! JOHNNY IS TOO—TOO WELL-ADJUSTED! I WANT A BOY WHO'S MORE OF A REBEL!



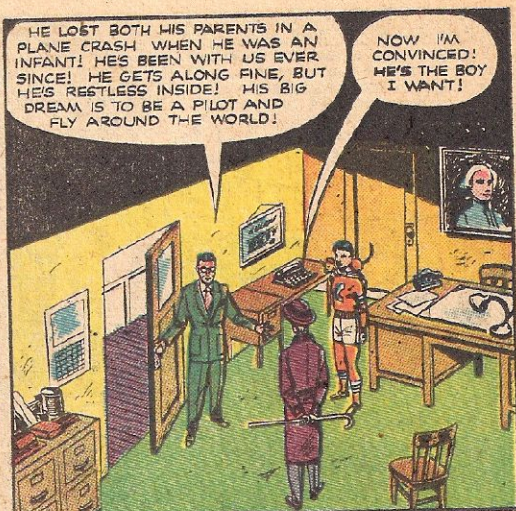
THAT BOY THERE—WHO IS HE? WHAT IS HE LIKE?

PAT—YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU'LL BREAK YOUR NECK DOING THAT!



THAT'S PAT PATTERSON! IF IT'S A REBEL YOU'RE AFTER, THEN HE'S THE ONE YOU WANT! HE'S A VERY INTELLIGENT, QUICK-THINKING BOY, BUT HE'S AN ADVENTURER! HE'LL DARE TO DO ANYTHING!





MEANWHILE, AT THE "WORLD NEWS..."

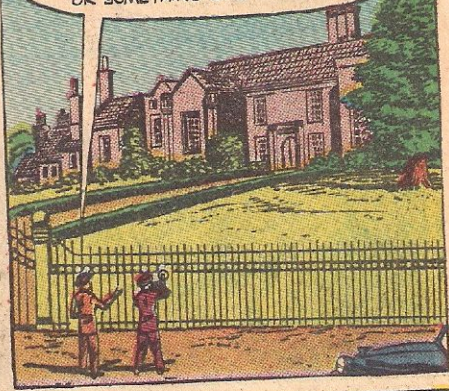
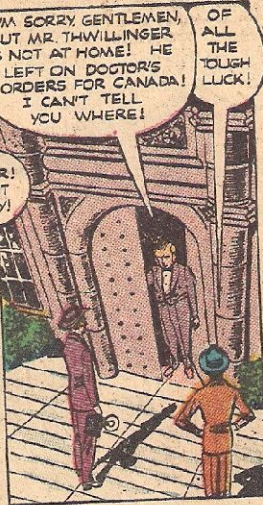
DILLON, I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU! RUN OUT TO THE THWILLINGER ESTATE AND TRY TO GET A STORY ON THE OLD BIRD! WE GOT A SECRET TIP THAT HE ONLY HAS A YEAR TO LIVE--AND HE HAS NO LIVING HEIRS! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT HE PLANS TO DO WITH HIS MILLIONS!

YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY!

I'M SORRY, GENTLEMEN, BUT MR. THWILLINGER IS NOT AT HOME! HE LEFT ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS FOR CANADA! I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE!

OF ALL THE TOUGH LUCK!

I HAVE TO TURN IN SOME KIND OF A STORY TO THE CITY EDITOR! TAKE A COUPLE OF SHOTS OF THE PLACE AND I'LL DIG UP A PICTURE OF HIM IN THE MORGUE! I CAN WRITE SOME SORT OF A FEATURE! YOU KNOW... "WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE THWILLINGER MILLIONS?" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING, PAT ARRIVES AT THE CANADIAN HOTEL...

I'M PAT PATTERSON! C.B. SENT ME!

OH, YES, YOU'RE THE BOY FROM THE STATES! WE'LL START YOU OFF AS A BUS BOY! I'M MR. DAWSON, THE MANAGER!

THAT BOY YOU WISHED US TO HIRE ARRIVED, MR. THWILLINGER! HERE HE COMES NOW! I STARTED HIM OUT AS A BUS BOY!

EXCELLENT! BEGINNING TOMORROW HAVE HIM BRING MY BREAKFAST TO MY ROOM! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES LET HIM KNOW THAT I ARRANGED FOR HIM TO WORK HERE!



BOY! IS THWILLINGER OLD! HE MUST BE A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!

NEXT MORNING...

COME IN!

GEE, HE'S A NICE OLD GUY! BUT I CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT!

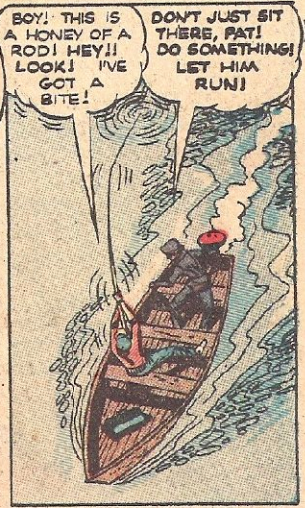
HERE YOU ARE, SIR! WILL THAT BE ALL?

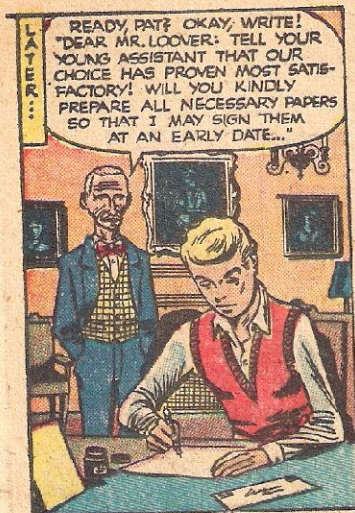
NO! NO, I'D LIKE YOU TO STAY WHILE I EAT BREAKFAST! I LIKE COMPANY WITH MY MEALS! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT DAWSON! I'LL TELL HIM I ASKED YOU TO STAY!

I HEAR THIS IS YOUR FIRST JOB! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

OH, IT'S FINE, BUT I'D LIKE SOMETHING MORE EXCITING WHERE I CAN DO AS I PLEASE! I'M GOING TO BE A PILOT AND FLY ALL OVER THE WORLD! YES, SIR, THAT'S FOR ME!









THAT AFTERNOON IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE...

THWILLINGER...THWILLINGER!
WHY, THAT'S THE OLD AMERICAN
ECCENTRIC! WHO'D HAVE
THOUGHT HE WAS A
MILLIONAIRE!

Real Times

WHO WILL INHERIT THE THWILLINGER MILLIONS?

\$20,000,000 MAY
BE DIVIDED BY SIX



THOMAS B. THWILLINGER, 60
Son of 60

Since there are no sur-
viving heirs there is
much speculation as
to what will happen
to his millions! On
many occasions T.B.
Thwillinger has stated
that he will not leave
his money to charity.
Does this mean he
intends to find some-
one to be his heir?

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WELL, WELL, WELL! HOW FORTUNATE
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO SUBSCRIBES
TO THIS PAPER! I'D JUST AS SOON THIS
INFORMATION DIDN'T LEAK OUT!
TWENTY MILLION! TWENTY
MILLION DOLLARS!



ALL THOSE ARRANGEMENTS HE
MADE ABOUT THAT BOY, PAT
PATTERSON! IT CAN ONLY MEAN
ONE THING! HE'S PLANNING TO
ADOPT HIM AND MAKE HIM HIS
HEIR! A NOBODY! AN ORPHAN!
WHY SHOULD HE GET
ALL THAT MONEY?



IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME
WAY TO DISCREDIT PAT - TO
FIND SOMEONE ELSE - I KNOW!
MY NEPHEW, WILBUR! IF HE
COULD GET IN THAT OLD MONEY-
BAG'S GOOD GRACES...



HOW'D YOU LIKE TEN
MILLION DOLLARS? COME
NOW - DON'T LOOK LIKE
THAT! I'M NOT CRAZY! I
KNOW A WAY YOU MIGHT
EASILY FALL HEIR TO
TWENTY MILLION! PROMISE
TO CUT ME IN ON HALF
AND I'LL HELP YOU
DO IT!

WOULD ANYONE
TURN DOWN THAT
KIND OF MONEY?
WHAT'S THE PITCH?
I'LL SPLIT FIFTY-
FIFTY!



I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST
TO CUT THIS PAT KID OUT
BUT I CAN MANAGE THAT!
MEANWHILE, YOU'VE GOT
TO LOOK YOUNGER - IT'S
OBVIOUS HE WANTS A
TEEN-AGE BOY! AND
NO CIGARETTES!



CAN I HELP
IT IF I'M TWENTY-
ONE? HOW CAN
I LOOK
YOUNGER?

THERE! THATS
BETTER ALREADY!
WEAR SLIPOVERS
WITH SLACKS...
CASUAL CLOTHES...
AND PRACTICE
STANDING A BIT
AWKWARDLY!

I FEEL RIDICULOUS
TRYING TO LOOK
SIXTEEN BUT FOR
TEN MILLION I'D
EVEN WEAR A DIAPER
AND TALK BABY-
TALK!





PAT, MR. THWILLINGER HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT YOU! HE'S ASKED ME TO TAKE YOU OFF DUTY AS HIS COMPANION! NEEDLESS TO SAY I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED! WE LIKE OUR GUESTS TO BE PLEASED!

BUT, WHAT DID I DO? WHY DIDN'T HE SAY SOMETHING TO ME?



I DON'T KNOW, BUT WHATEVER IT WAS, IT OFFENDED HIM SO MUCH THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO SEE YOU AGAIN! TO AVOID FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT, I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO THE STABLES! YOU WON'T BE LIKELY TO GET IN HIS WAY THERE! HE SAID YOU WERE A MIDDLING PEST!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! AND AFTER THE WAY I WAS TREATED HIM-THE RAT!



WHERE'S PAT? WHY WASN'T HE SHOWN UP ALL MORNING? HE ISN'T SICK, IS HE?

NO! HE ISN'T SICK! I HOPE YOU WON'T BE OFFENDED, MR. THWILLINGER, BUT PAT ASKED TO HAVE HIS DUTIES CHANGED!



HE-WHAT? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT UPSETS ME, TOO! I THOUGHT HE ENJOYED BEING YOUR COMPANION! WHEN HE CAME TO ME LAST NIGHT AND BEGGED TO BE TRANSFERRED I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE MY EARS!



I HATE TO REPEAT IT BUT YOU MIGHT AS WELL KNOW HE SAID HE WAS TIRED OF PLAYING NURSE-MAID TO AN OLD GOAT!

WHY THAT TWO-FACED LITTLE INGRATE! I HOPE I NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! I...



I CAN SCARCELY BLAME YOU FOR YOUR FEELINGS, MR. THWILLINGER! HOWEVER, I ALWAYS DID FEEL THAT PAT HAD AN ODD STREAK IN HIM! THERE'S ANOTHER BOY HERE AT THE HOTEL-A TRULY FINE LAD...I WISH YOU'D LET ME ASSIGN HIM TO YOU FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR STAY!

I DON'T KNOW THAT I CARE TO HAVE ANYONE...



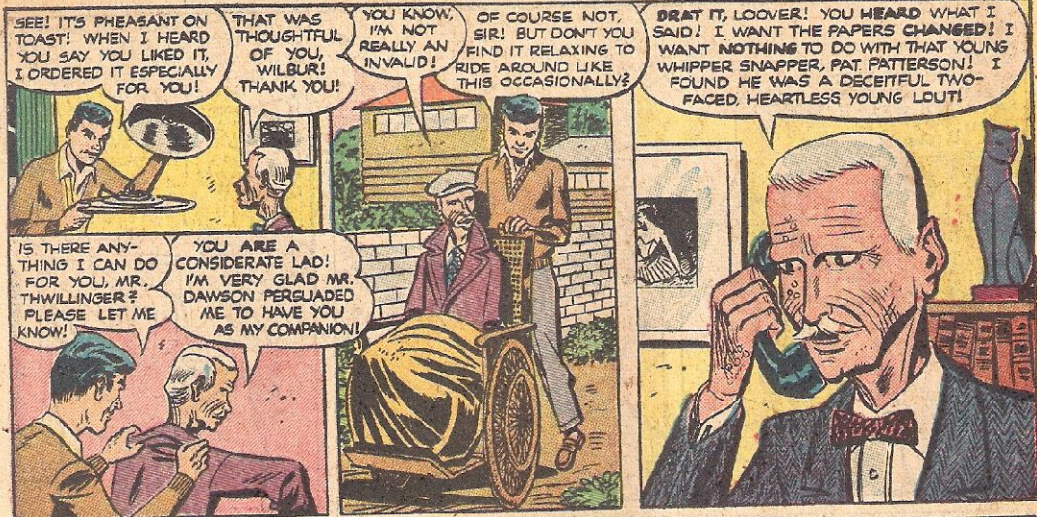
THIS IS WILBUR, MR. THWILLINGER! I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND HIM A MOST AGREEABLE COMPANION!

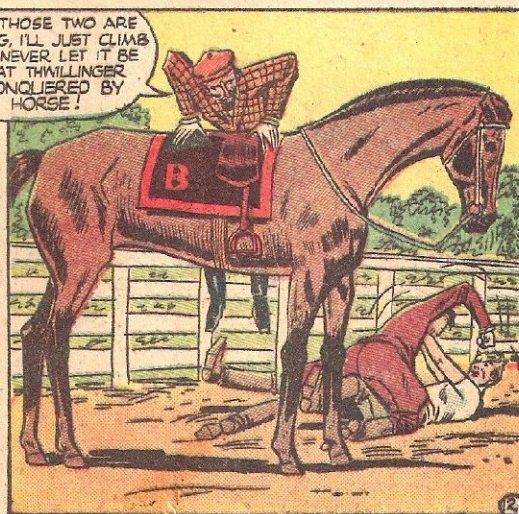
OH, WELL, I'LL GIVE HIM A TRY!

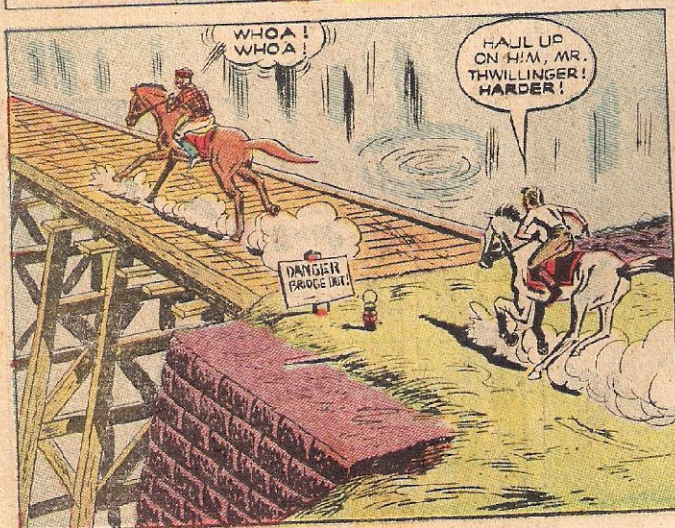
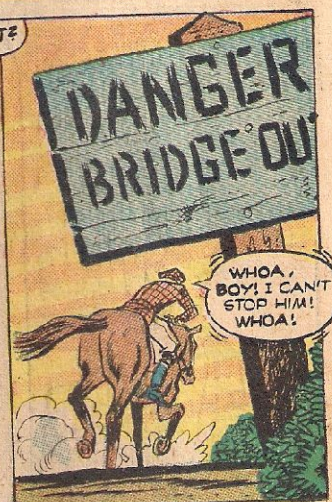
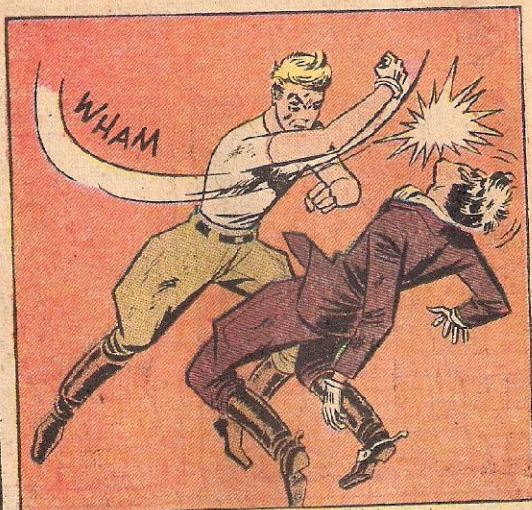
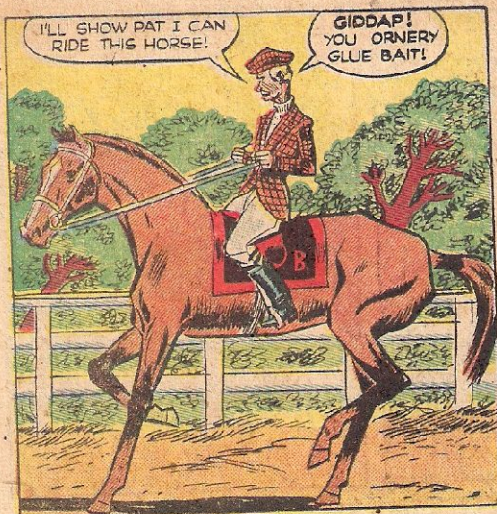


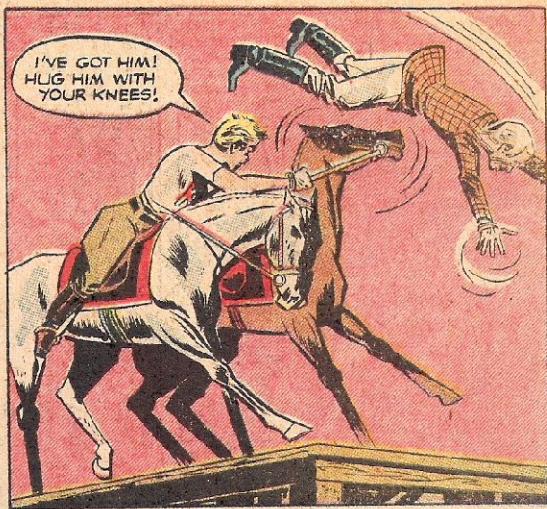
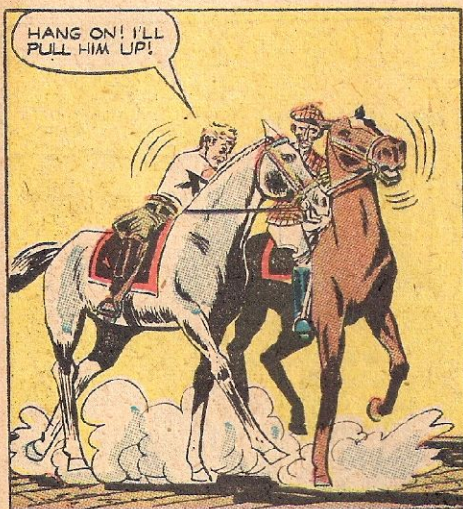
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE ME TO READ TO YOU, SIR? I ENJOY READING ALOUD!

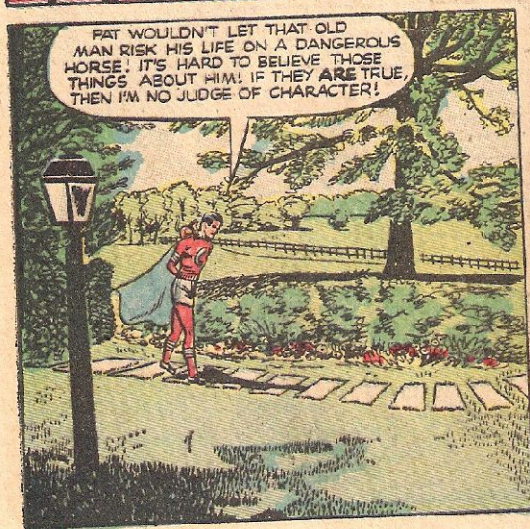
OH, I DON'T KNOW! IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER! IF YOU WISH-GO AHEAD!

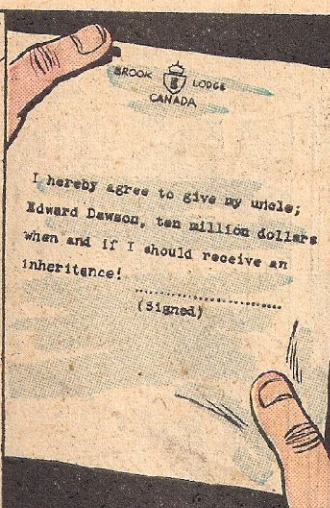
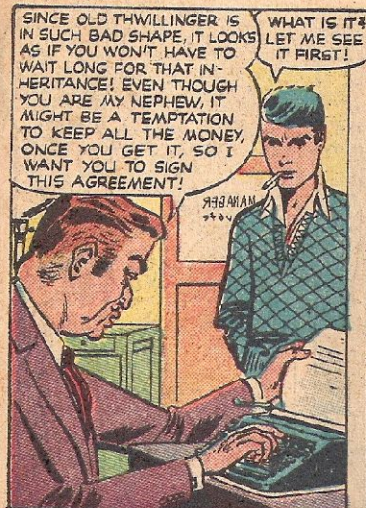


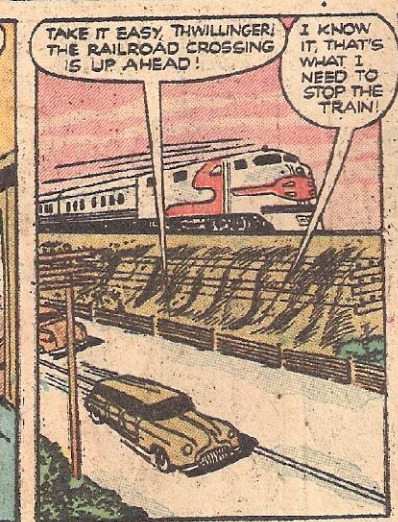
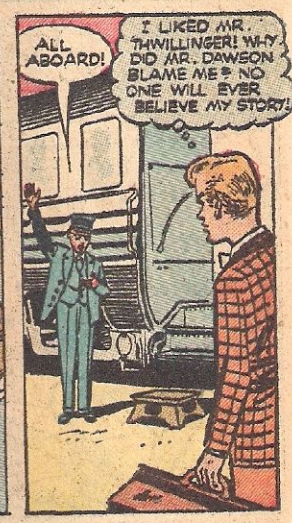
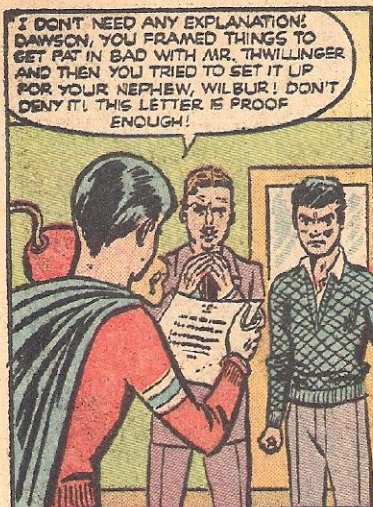


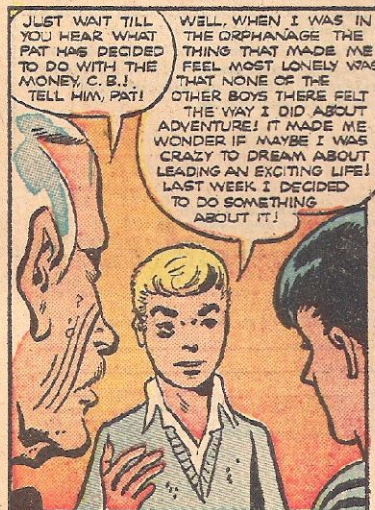
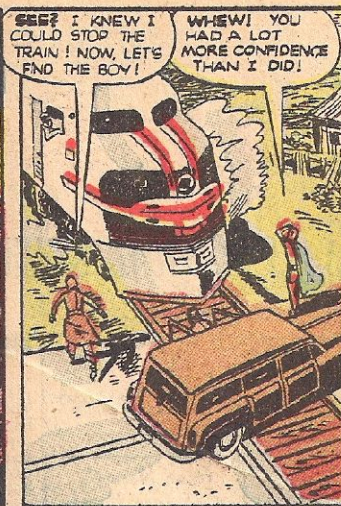












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... SAYS MEDICAL SCIENCE!

MEDICAL EVIDENCE POINTS TO GERM INFECTION AS FREQUENT CAUSE OF BALDNESS

New York City—Now there is new hope for men and women who suffer from approaching baldness. According to recent testimony by leading dermatologists in amazing new statements, it was revealed that specific bacteria are invariably found in seborrhea and dandruff and may be the cause of these scalp conditions which result in baldness. The specific bacteria were referred to as staphylococcus albus, the microbacillus or corynebacterium acnes, and pityrosporum ovale.

Most medical authorities are agreed on the following points:

1. Most doctors believe that baldness may be prevented if seborrhea and dandruff are removed and controlled.
2. Seborrhea and dandruff are an important cause of baldness, according to 50% of the doctors.
3. When seborrhea is found, the cause is considered to be staphylococcus albus, the microbacillus or corynebacterium acnes, and pityrosporum ovale.
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1. Scalp Itch.
2. Excessive hair loss.
3. Over-dryness of hair and scalp.
4. Excessive oiliness of hair and scalp.
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"We wondered where you were," replied Curly. "Hurry up! The spaghetti's already on the table."

"I went over to the—blub-blub," mumbled Pee Wee from under the cascade of water at the sink, "and—blub . . ."

"Where?" asked Jock. "Wait till you've finished washing. We can't understand a word you're saying."

Pee Wee dried his hands and face and came over to the table. "I've been to the Museum of Natural History. There was a guy named Barnett DuBois giving a talk on snakes. He's just a kid, too. Not much older than we are. And he's been all over the world collecting snakes!"

"Snakes! Ugh!" Scarecrow shuddered. "He can keep 'em as far as I'm concerned. Do you have to talk of *snakes* while we're eating *spaghetti*? I'll lose my dinner!"

"Maybe you can have real ones for dessert, Scarecrow! I asked him to come over this evening and he said he would," Pee Wee replied.

"Without his snakes, I hope," Scarecrow said anxiously.

"That's just the point," answered Pee Wee eagerly. "He's bringing some of them along with him—a cobra, an—an' a black snake, an' a coral snake, an' a rattler, an' I don't know what all else!"

Scarecrow rose so suddenly he knocked over his chair. "You mean to sit there and tell me this Du—DuBooze, or whatever his name is, is going to bring a bunch of *live, wriggling, slimy, poisonous* reptiles into this barn! You mean he's . . ."

"I mean he's coming here," Pee Wee declared defiantly. "And they're *not* slimy—the snakes, I mean." Then he looked at Scarecrow tauntingly. "Why, Scarecrow! You're *scared*!"

"Scared? Me?" demanded Scarecrow. "No-o. Who's scared of a little, bitty ole . . . Well, excuse me, fellows, I've got to meet a—a friend

of mine. He has an appointment—I mean, I have an ap . . ."

Gales of laughter met his fumbling exit. Curly dashed for the door and braced himself against it. "Aw, come on and meet the nice snakes, Scarecrow," he simpered derisively. "You'll love them once you get to know them. And I *know* they'll love you!"

"Hey, let me out! I got to go somewhere! Honest!" But Scarecrow's pleas fell on deaf ears. Pee Wee clung to his suspenders. Curly refused to be budged from the door. Jock looked on scathingly for a minute, then said coolly, "Let him go! If he wants to be such a sissy, nobody cares. We wouldn't even want him to go camping next weekend with Daredevil—not a panty-waist like him!"

Scarecrow turned anxiously. "Hey! You don't mean that!" he protested. "I'm not scared—ulp—snakes. I've got to meet a guy—about a dog."

"Well, if you want to go camping, you can just stay here and meet Barnett DuBois first," said Pee Wee firmly. "After all, you've got to prove you're not scared, 'cause it sure looks funny."

"Okay, okay, okay," Scarecrow muttered defiantly. "And I'm not staying because you think I'm a sissy. I'm staying because of my—my interest in herbert—herka—*herbitology*!" His triumphant statement was ignored.

Pee Wee said, "Well, you finally got it! Not that it doesn't mean you're *still* scared of . . . Hey! Barnett DuBois is here. Open the door!"

Curly opened the door to admit a slender, bespectacled boy of fifteen, who minced into the room as if the floor was made of hot potatoes. Jock and Curly looked at him speculatively, Pee Wee with outright admiration, Scarecrow decamped to the opposite end of the room.

"Hi, Barney!" Pee Wee came forward and grabbed the visitor's hand. "This is Jock, that's Curly, and Scarecrow—where did he . . . Oh, over there. That's Scarecrow! I've just been telling the boys about the wonderful talk you gave today."

Barnett DuBois took the stance of a lecturer. He spoke in a reedy, sing-song voice,

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Jock and Curly looked at each other in dismay, then at Pee Wee, but he was lost in adoration of his new-found friend. Barnett DuBois continued, "Now take, for example, the engaging, friendly black snake, endearingly warm-hearted in spite of his cold blood."

He pulled a long, writhing black monster from the bag which hung from his shoulder. The Wise Guys flinched in spite of themselves at the sight of this unexpected guest. Scarecrow dropped all pretense of bravery.

"Yow-w-w!" he yelped, and headed for the ladder leading to the hayloft.

"Come back here, Scarecrow!" Pee Wee grabbed one leg and pulled him back. "If you're going to be rude . . ."

" . . . be tolerant of him, my little friend," Barnett continued unctuously. "You'll find this snake a lovable companion once you get to know him. Come, take him in your hand. Let him caress you."

"Who? Me?" squealed Scarecrow, "Not for nothin' would I take that slimy, old thing!" Barnett had him cornered. He thrust the snake in Scarecrow's unwilling hands. "Aie-e! Ugh!" Scarecrow jumped back a foot, overcome with revulsion. "Ick! It's not slimy. It's *clammy*! It gives me the shudders!"

"Leave Scarecrow alone, kids," Jock demanded.

"Okay, okay," replied Pee Wee, as he stooped to pick up the snake. "Where's the cobra you said you'd bring?" Scarecrow beat a prompt retreat to the other side of the room.

Barnett fumbled in his bag. "That's funny!" he remarked. "I thought I brought him. Course, he's just a small one, and he might have slipped away. Well, anyway, here's a small coral snake—beautiful thing, what? Her personality is a bit on the vindictive side, I must say." As Jock and Curly veered away, he added, "Of course, her venom has been removed so she doesn't feel too sure of her itsy-bitsy self."

As the hour wore on, Barnett and Pee Wee played with one snake after another. At times the barn looked like a crawling pit, but each time one of the snakes would head away, Barnett would swoop him back to the center of the room. Jock and Curly looked on warily, not too sure of how they felt about the whole thing

—beyond the fact they loathed Barnett—while Scarecrow shuddered in the corner and yelped every time one of the snakes came within twenty feet of him.

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Two a.m. The boys had been asleep for hours, Pee Wee happily dreaming of a menagerie of beautiful reptiles, Scarecrow writhing through nightmares of snakes, snakes, snakes. He tossed and turned fretfully, then awoke to the blackness of the room.

Something stirred. He opened his eyes briefly, then closed them. His eyes popped open again and focused at two pinpoints of light beyond the foot of the bed. He shook his head and looked again. They were still there. Were they moving? No. Yes! He wasn't sure. *The cobra!* The cobra Barnett DuBois thought he had brought with him. It had escaped and was here in this room, wandering around, searching for a victim, for Scarecrow! He wanted to yell, but his throat constricted with terror. Fright paralyzed him. He couldn't move.

He had to get out of there! He dimly remembered Barnett's warning about snakes—never move suddenly. His fright-taut muscles didn't quiver. But then he remembered the stories about snakes hypnotizing their victims before the kill. He threw the blanket forward to hamper the snake's movements, then leaped out of bed. He felt his leg caught in the clammy, entwining body of the snake!

"Help me!" he shouted. "Pee Wee! Jock! Curly! The snake got me. Aieee-ee!"

Within seconds the boys were out of bed and had flooded the room with a blaze of light. "Wha . . . Where's the snake?" demanded Pee Wee.

"He got me! He got me!" wailed Scarecrow.

"Calm down!" Jock ordered. "Where did he bite you? Where did he go?"

"I don't know," said Scarecrow, in a valiant effort to overcome his fright. "He attacked me in bed and I . . . Ulp!" He stared in dismay at his bed, a mess of blankets, sheets—and rope! The boys looked over in bewilderment. Then Pee Wee broke into whooping laughter. It was Scarecrow's serpent, a twining rope that he had rigged up only the day before so he could shut the window before getting out of bed. And the eyes of the serpent? Scarecrow looked quickly to the foot of the bed, only to meet the wide-eyed stare of his own eyes reflected by the bright moonlight on the window!

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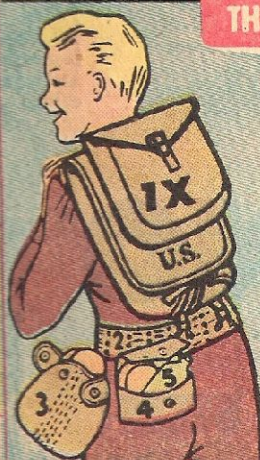
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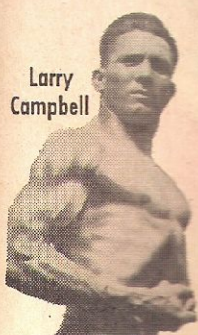
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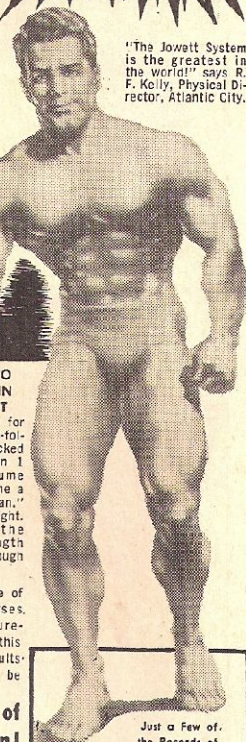
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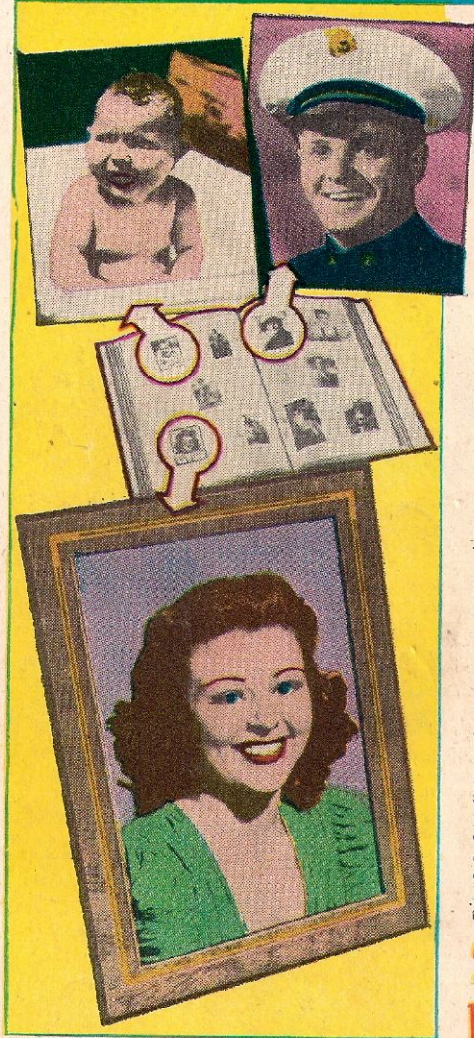
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